

The Hong Kong Telegraphy.

N°. 2980

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1891.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK
CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL £500,000.

LONDON :
Head Office, 49, Threadneedle Street,
West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN
AND THE COLOMIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT,
Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE,
Issues LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for
COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and
Agen- Business generally, on terms to be had
on application.

E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorized Capital £1,000,000.
Subscribed Capital £500,000.

Head Office—Hongkong.

Court of Directors.
D. Gillies, Esq. Chow Tung Shang, Esq.
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C. J. Hint, Esq. Quan Hoi Chuen, Esq.
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ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN LONDON.
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G. W. F. PLATTAIR, Manager.

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Tong Kwei Sung, Esq.

J. D. THORNBURGH, Manager pro tem.
THE Head Office now receives Money on
deposit and makes advances on Goods in
neutral Godowns, and upon other securities, on
terms to be had on application.
Hongkong, 27th August, 1891.

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Insurances.

EXAMPLES OF THE COST
OF ASSURANCE TO A MAN AGED 30
NEXT BIRTHDAY.

£1,000 cost per quarter at the rate of
£6 18 0 (a) If premiums are payable for
whole of life;

or £9 11 6 (b) If premiums are limited to 20
years;

or £11 4 6 (c) If premiums are limited to 15
years;

or £13 0 0 (d) If the Sum Assured is made
payable at age 50, or at
death if previous.

* Secured payments.

THE same provisions if commenced at age 40
n. b. would cost respectively (a) £8 15 0,
(b) £11 5 0, (c) £13 4 0, (d) £17 0 8 per quarter.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

932-4 STANDARD LIFE OFFICE

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY OF
NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on
favourable terms.

Current rates and a guaranteed Bonus equal
to that paid by the local Offices.

GEORGE R. STEVENS & Co.,
Agents.

No. 2, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1891.

1114 NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
etc. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE
No. 1, Queen's Road West.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1891.

1116 GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON-TAT INSURANCE COMPANY
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 60,000 £835,533.33.
EQUAL TO £100,000.
RESERVE FUND £318,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq. LO YUEN MOON, Esq.
LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAVA WEST.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1885.

1118 Notices of Firms.

THE MERCHANTS' MARINE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned have this Day been
appointed AGENTS of the above Company
at this port.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE CO., LTD.,
ROBT. BAIRD,
Agent.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1891.

NOTICE.

We have this day established a BRANCH
of our Firm in Amoy, and have authorized
Mr. FRANCIS CASS to sign as Agent.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, 10th October, 1891.

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Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

IMPORTERS OF

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS

Packed by GROSSE BLACKWELL & Co., Phillips and Canaud and other 1st class packers.

A FULL STOCK OF FRESH STORES ALWAYS ON HAND.

A REVISED PRICE LIST will be issued on October 1st, 1891, attention is called to the

NEW SCALE OF PRICES.

Priced Lists and Pass-books sent, post free, to any address.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1891.

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VICTORIA CHAPTER

No. 545.

A REGULAR CONVOCATION of the

Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on

SATURDAY next, the 31st instant, at 8.30 for

9 p.m. precisely.

Hongkong, 23rd October, 1891.

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions

to Sell by Public Auction,

on

SATURDAY, the 31st October, 1891,

at 2.30 p.m.

at their SALES ROOMS, NO. 9, PRAVA CENTRAL

The Powerful and Fast Steam Launch

"FALCON,"

lately belonging to Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.

Length between perpendiculars 57 feet

Beam 8 ft. 11 inches

Depth moulded 4 ft. 6 inches

Tandem H.P. Compound Engines; Cylinders

8 inches and 14 inches;

The Boiler is in good condition.

Launch has been thoroughly overhauled by

the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company

and is in First-Class Order.

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Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.
THE Company's Steamship

"HAIPHONG."

Captain Harris will be despatched for the

above Ports TO-MORROW, the 28th instant,

at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 26th October, 1891.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY
AND MELBOURNE
(Calling at SINGAPORE AND JAVA) and taking
through cargo for ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND
PORTS AND TASMANIA.

THE Company's Steamship

"BELGIC."

will be despatched for San Francisco, via

Vancouver, on THURSDAY, the 12th Nov.

AT 1 P.M. Connection being made at Yokohama

with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

From Hongkong, First-class.

To San Francisco, Vancouver,

Victoria, Esquimalt, New

Westminster, Port Townsend,

Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, O.

To Liverpool and London..... 325.00

To Paris and Bremen..... 345.00

To Havre and Hamburg..... 355.00

Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-

land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic

lines of steamers.

Special rates (First-class only) are granted to

Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military,

Diplomatic, and Civil Service, to European

Officials in service of China and Japan, and to

Government officials.

Passengers by this line have the option of

proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific

and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern

Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Return Tickets—First Class—Prepaid return

tickets to San Francisco will be issued at fol-

lowing rates—

4 months..... \$337.50

12 months..... \$393.75

Time is reckoned from date of issue to date of

re-embarkation at San Francisco.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embark-

ing at San Francisco for China or Japan (or

vice versa) within one year will be allowed a

discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does

not apply to through fares from China and

Japan to Europe.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to

address in full; and same will be received at

the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day

previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-

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Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
LIMITED,
CHEMISTS, &c.
SELECTION FROM WINE & SPIRIT LIST.
C L A R E T.

per case of case of
VIN ORDINAIRE—An excellent light breakfast wine.....\$ 5.00
ST. GERMAIN—a pure light wine with a decided character.....\$ 6.00
ST. ESTEPHE—a light dinner wine.....\$ 6.00
ST. JULIEN—a good dinner wine with some body.....\$ 8.00
CHATEAU LIVRAN 1882.....\$ 12.00
BARTON LANGOA—a rare vintage claret.....\$ 14.00
S H E R R Y . per case per bottle
VINO GENEROSO—a general round wine, *et cetera*.....\$ 6.00
VINO DE PASTO—a medium dry wine with delicate flavour, *et cetera*.....\$ 10.00
AMONTILLADO—a high class natural wine for connoisseurs of Sherry, yellow *et cetera*.....\$ 12.00
DELICIOSO—the very finest sherry procurable, *et cetera*.....\$ 14.00
Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL
LONDON; HONGKONG AND AMOY.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

VEGETABLE
AND
FLOWER
SEEDS,

SEASON 1891-92.

PER S.S. "SHANGHAI"

WE have received our second supplies of
FRESH GARDEN
SEEDS,

and we are now executing all orders for the same. Complete Catalogues with concise directions for sowing can be obtained on application, or will be posted to any address. In these Catalogues the Seeds are Marginally Numbered in English and Chinese, and when ordering it is quite sufficient to state the numbers of the kinds required.

N.B.—All Seeds are tested on arrival before being sent out.

DISCOUNTS:

Orders from one person of from \$5 to \$10, allowed 5% discount.
Orders from one person, over \$10 allowed an extra 5% discount.

Narcissus Bulbs (The Chinese Spring Flower). A supply just received from the North. Early application is requested.

CLAY'S FERTILIZER.

A high class fertilizer for pot plants and for use in the garden generally; it supplies natural nourishment to the soil, and assists the process of assimilation, thereby aiding the plants to attain to their full size, vigour and beauty. Sold in Tins containing 10lb each.....\$1.50.
Bags.....28lb.....4.00.
Directions for use are given on the label.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.
Hongkong, 26th September, 1891.

DEATH.

At Hankow, on the 18th October, 1891, ELIANOR GRACE NEWMAN, the deeply loved wife of Charles Budd.

The Hongkong Telegraph.
HONGKONG, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1891.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The German gunboat *Wolf*, after coming out of dock, left Shanghai for Hankow on Oct. 21st.

A HOME paper says the Maquis of Lorraine loves cock-fighting. We shouldn't have thought it.

Salvation Sammy—Hallelujah! I've been washed in fire!

"Telegraph" Reporter—Were you badly burned?

The late improvements in the long-distance telephone have raised the question of the probability of their being put into operation between Europe and the United States.

THE agents (Messrs. Dodwell, Carill & Co.) inform us that the R.M.S. *Empress of India* left Vancouver on the afternoon of the 25th inst. for this port, *via* Japan and Shanghai.

AVUM, Tong Lung, Tam Ng, and Hung Sing were charged—the first defendant with keeping a common gambling house at 45 Bridges Street, and the other 3 with playing in the said house. They denied the fact, but to no purpose, and contributed some \$80.

A TELEGRAM was to-day received by the Hongkong Government to the effect that Mr. E. L. Woodin has been arrested in Japan. He is charged with embezzlement, and with falsification of the accounts of the P. & O. Company. Extradition proceedings will, we suppose, be taken forthwith, and Mr. Woodin will be brought back to Hongkong.

H.M.S. *Peacock* arrived at Woosung from Wuhan on the 22nd inst.

WALTER (deferentially)—Soup, sir? Fuddled Actor (frolicously)—No, sir: leading man.

THE Messengers Maritimes steamer *Orus* has just docked at the New Dock in Shanghai.

First Australian Tourist—Did you go to Christ Church?

Second ditto.—No, I was a Hebrew!

Brown—You look tired this morning!

Leading Tragedian—Yes; "Dr. Bill" last night got home late.

Brown—Who's the best performer?

L T.—Only one,—my wife!

RUDYARD KIPLING, the well-known Anglo-Indian literary man, is writing a drama. We are glad he is doing something.

Wks. are informed by the Agents (Messrs. D. Sasse, Sons, & Co.) that the steamer *Lighthill*, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port to-day.

Fagg—Why is a baby like a cow?

Jagg—Oh, come off it!

Fagg—The cow drinks water and makes milk. The baby drinks milk!

JUDGE GREENHORN of the United States opposes robes for judges. He thinks there is something pompous and ridiculous about them, and most other people are of the same opinion.

THAT first-class ass Mason, late of the Imperial Chinese Customs, will face the music for being in illegal possession of dynamite before Judge Haansen and a jury on Thursday next, the 28th instant.

HIS EXCELLENCY HUNG CHUN, who was at one time Minister for China to Germany, left Shanghai, en route, to Peking, on November 23rd. On dit that Hung will take the train Marques Tseng's place in the Tsung-lil Yamen.

A COOLIE in the employ of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, at their Sugar refinery, Quarry Bay, was scalped to death yesterday. This is the second accident of the same kind which has occurred in a short time. An inquest is to be held.

LAST night's performance of "Dr. Bill" by Mr. Willard's Company failed to attract a full house, probably owing to the elements, which were the reverse of favorable. Those who missed the show, missed a treat—Willard as "Dr. Bill" was simply superb.

A SHANGHAI contemporary understands that the Emperor of China was prepared to receive the Austrian, French, and Russian Ministers in audience on Saturday last, but as there was some difficulty about the place of audience, it is uncertain whether they have been received.

It appears that Mr. "Ablington" Baird, the well-known amateur race-rider and owner of race-horses, and Mrs. Langtry are still devoted to each other, and "the Squire" is, under the influence of the Lily, almost a reformed character. His pugilistic and other quondam friends are said to be disgusted with him.

A NEW river boat, the *Poyang*, arrived this morning from Glasgow for the Yangtze trade. She is much the same size as the others, 180 tons, twin screw, triple expansion, jewelled in eleven holes, painted in mottabomabon colours, and belongs to Butterfield and Swire. This is the Officers Association?

It perhaps may interest Colonel Store, R.E. to know that the War Office has, as per a recent official document, concluded that "unreasonable compliance with orders is no longer obtainable from men who are permeated with quasi-education" and that "this must be seriously considered in all future dealings with soldiers."

THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess this evening, commencing at 8 p.m.—

March....."Le Pepe la Victoire".....Gens.
Valse....."Albert".....Roselli.
Selection....."Mars de Verd".....Godfrey.
Giant Solo....."Mars la Gondola".....O'Farrell.
Selection....."The Grand Duke".....O'Farrell.

A COMMITTEE of French officers was recently appointed to consider the question of providing soldiers with breastplates, to protect them against the fire of the new rifles. The committee have decided to recommend the adoption of a breast plate made of nine parts copper and one aluminium, offering three times greater resistance than a steel plate of the same thickness.

SIR CHARLES DILKE says that the French soldier is the finest war-material in Europe. So true it is and it is scarcely to be hoped that when a war comes the victorious banner of the Republican nation which pioneered the world's freedom may float triumphantly in the just cause which for nearly twenty years has been the fixed policy of all French statesmen.

THE following are the scores made by the members of the Hongkong Rifle Association at last Saturday's competitions:—

	100	300	600	yards	yards	yards	yards	Total
Mr. Mess.	97	24	41	24	24	24	24	144
M. E. Robinson	97	24	41	24	24	24	24	144
C. Scott Mack	97	24	41	24	24	24	24	144
M. Robertson	98	25	42	25	25	25	25	148
M. G. D. Winkles	98	25	42	25	25	25	25	148
Mr. Turner	98	25	42	25	25	25	25	148

THE bill of a mosquito is a complex institution. It has a blunt fork at the head, and is apparently grooved. Working through the groove, and projecting from the angle of the fork, is a lance of perfect form, sharpened with a fine bevel. Beside it the most perfect lance looks like a hand-saw. On either side of the lance two saws are arranged, with the points fine and sharp, and the teeth well defined and keen. The backs of these saws play against the lance. When the mosquito lights, with his peculiar hum, it thrusts its lance, and then enlarges the aperture with the two saws, which will beade the lance until the forked bill, with its capillary arrangement for pumping blood, can be inserted. The sawing process is what grates upon the nerves of the victim, and causes him to strike wildly at the sawyer.

THERE is a boom in life insurance in Hongkong. The High Low Sheet Lightning Tramway yesterday gave its passengers a treat, for the noon car downward ran over a brick and got off the rails. Not much damage was done, however, beyond the scree, and a little kick in the car wheels. Mr. Wyllie this morning appeared in the police court to prosecute the coolie who is supposed to do the lookout ahead. The charge against him was neglect of duty and disobedience of lawful orders. It is not signalling "breakers ahead." This attempt, however, was rather too much straining of the law, and Mr. Wise dismissed the charge. If the Tramway Company would engage respectable men at fair wages they might get a deposit to secure them against this sort of think. As it is they will have to issue penny life policies. By the way, when a newspaper in England can't get anybody to take it, it turns itself into a railway accident insurance coupon. Here is a good line that might help the *Swallow* a bit. We present them with the suggestion as an act of charity. There is money in it, Brownie!

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He'd Never Heard It—"Jones, did you ever hear the 'Song of the Shirt?'" "No (hic), Billings, I never did. Fact is (hic), I didn't know a shirt could (hic) sing."

MR. C. F. ROWBAND, Manager of the Chartered Mercantile Bank at Shanghai, received a telegram the other day stating that the meeting of the Bank's shareholders on the 20th instant passed off satisfactorily.

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Leading Tragedian—Yes; "Dr. Bill" last night got home late.

Brown—Who's the best performer?

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LUNGS A CHAK, a coolie, was charged with stealing two brass gongs valued at \$5 from Leung Cheng, a priest, at Shaukiwan.

He admitted it, and having two previous convictions, received two months hard labour.

QUEENSLAND Defence Force private at railway refreshment-room, to ginger-headed "barmайд (laddie)." Now, then, cup o' tea and sandwich—look sharp, redhead! She (promptly): "Well, red heads my own. That's more than you can say of your red-coat." And down went McGinty.

SAYS the *Shanghai Mercury*:—"General Le Gendre, one of the foreign 'advisers' in Korea, has again left on one of his periodical trips to Tokio, 'for the benefit of his health,' accompanied by several high Korean mandarins. What aids him this time seems to be the Quon-pai affair, where several natives are said to have been killed by some Japanese fishermen, presumably from Tsushima."

We have been informed on reliable authority that the chief inducement which induced the Macao Government to grant for another term of ten years the opium monopoly of that Colony for \$60,000 a year less than was offered by a new firm, was the manner in which the present farmers, the Yau Woo Company, had conducted the farm for the last thirty years, and for having kept aloof from any attempt at smuggling.

PRIMER PARKES in the N.S.W. Parliament has candidly confessed that the paid Public Works Committee has become "a source of viciousness." And corruption? suggests the irrepressible *Bulletin*.

H.M.S. *Peacock* arrived at Woosung on Oct. 23rd, and from Wuhan and left the same evening for Chefoo. She goes up chiefly to give her crew a change, as she has recently had three deaths from cholera on board. This is a sad business, and we don't think it would have greatly interfered with naval discipline had it been made public property long now.

WONG YAY, tenor-soprano artist, was charged by Yung Su Nam, student, with stealing a bundle of clothing valued at \$6, the barber snatched the bundle on board the steamer *Kuangtuan* just arrived from Canton, and made off, but was captured by a minor of the law and the bundle was found in his possession. He admitted it (which was kind of him)—six weeks.

THE *Shanghai Mercury* of Oct. 23rd says:—"On the arrival of the *Sungtong* at Amoy all her native crew were arrested and put on board a Chinese man-of-war. This arrest was made on account of a quantity of arms that were seized lately at Taku." We are not trying this case; if we were, it would be a "cold day" for Butterfield & Swire—and don't you forget it!

THE latest volume put forth by the office of Naval Intelligence at Washington, according to the New York *Maritime Register*, makes more prominent the fact that uncertainty as to what are the best ideas for war vessels must exist until the newest types undergo the tests of actual warfare. Types are constantly changing, but no practical tests have yet been made since our own civil war. How naval cranks must long for a war in which two or three good old fashioned naval combats will show the difference between theory and practice.

AT the Magistracy to-day a woman named Ip Lan was charged with bringing a girl of sixteen into the Colony for an unlawful purpose, intending to sell her for \$400. The girl was living with her aunt in Canton. Defendant went to the house saying the girl's mother had sent for her. The plaintiff and defendant accordingly went away, but somehow the innocent child had forgotten the route, for she allowed herself to be brought all the way to Hongkong, where she complained of being abducted, and refused to go to Singapore to join the great army of "oh-no-we-never-mention-em" protesting that she was not a girl of that sort, and \$400 was not enough. The fair Ip Lan was put away for six months with a good round sum over to the Treasury of the Baxter Schools.

A BAZAAR was held this afternoon in the St. Andrew's Hall in aid of the Baxter Schools. There were seventeen stalls, including one for light refreshments. They were presided over by ladies connected with most of the charities in the Colony. The ladies were well represented but the gentlemen were few and almost totally out of it. The band of the A. S. Highlanders occupied the verandah and played several appropriate selections. We hope that business at the show will never be dull and that the fair actresses will sell all they have, and turn a good round sum over to the Treasury of the Baxter Schools.

A NEW contribution to the subject of naval strategy appears in the current number of the *Newspaper Review*, from the pen of a naval contributor who calls himself "Commandant Z." The title of this essay gives it a special interest to Englishmen, for it is called "Naval War: A War Against England." The writer thinks that in a conflict with Great Britain France should accept the position of the inferior naval Power and should avoid battles—that is, should keep her fleet at home and never risk an engagement except when there is a chance to crush a small detachment of English ships. He would endeavour by the incessant despatch of swift cruisers to destroy the English mercantile marine. In a word, he advocates the *guerre de course*.

THE *Shanghai Mercury* of the 22nd inst. says:—"In last evening's issue we gave publicity to a rumour for what it was worth, to the effect that the injury done to foreign property at Ichang had been compromised for \$150,000, and that the Wuhan claims had been settled for \$10,000. We now learn on reliable authority that, though the sums named were inaccurate, there was then considerable deal of truth in the statements inasmuch as the negotiations concerning Wuhan have been settled in a manner agreeable to all parties by the Chinese undertaking to pay Tls. 15,000 as indemnity. The disputed piece of land behind the Catholic Mission premises has not been surrendered to the Fathers, but the Chinese have agreed to have it fenced in, so that the Mission houses cannot be overlooked from it as they were formerly, and as it is of very inconvenient extent, it will remain unoccupied for the present. The Ichang claims have not been settled, but it is probable the indemnity for Catholic Mission property will figure up to about Tls. 120,000.

IT is stated that barristers anxious for briefs, but unpractised by the litigious public, have become so numerous, both at the Old Bailey and the Middlesex Sessions, that the great "soup" question is assuming an importance which some of the older and more staid members of the profession regard as approaching a scandal. Very few of the outside public know what a barrister's "soup" means. A large number of prisoners are prosecuted at the expense of the city or county authorities, the briefs in the cases being distributed by the clerks of the various courts, as soon as the bills are returned by the grand jury, among barristers who would otherwise be altogether unemployed. These briefs are called "soup," and the learned gentleman who obtains one is considered lucky in having received a certain quantity of nourishment for the day. The minimum fee accompanying a brief of this kind is a guinea, but if there are a number of witnesses to be examined it may run to two or even four guineas. The wigged-and-gowned candidates for "soup" have within the last half dozen years increased to an alarming extent, and make overtures for the doles which formerly were unheard of. If the clerk makes a joke, barristers are always

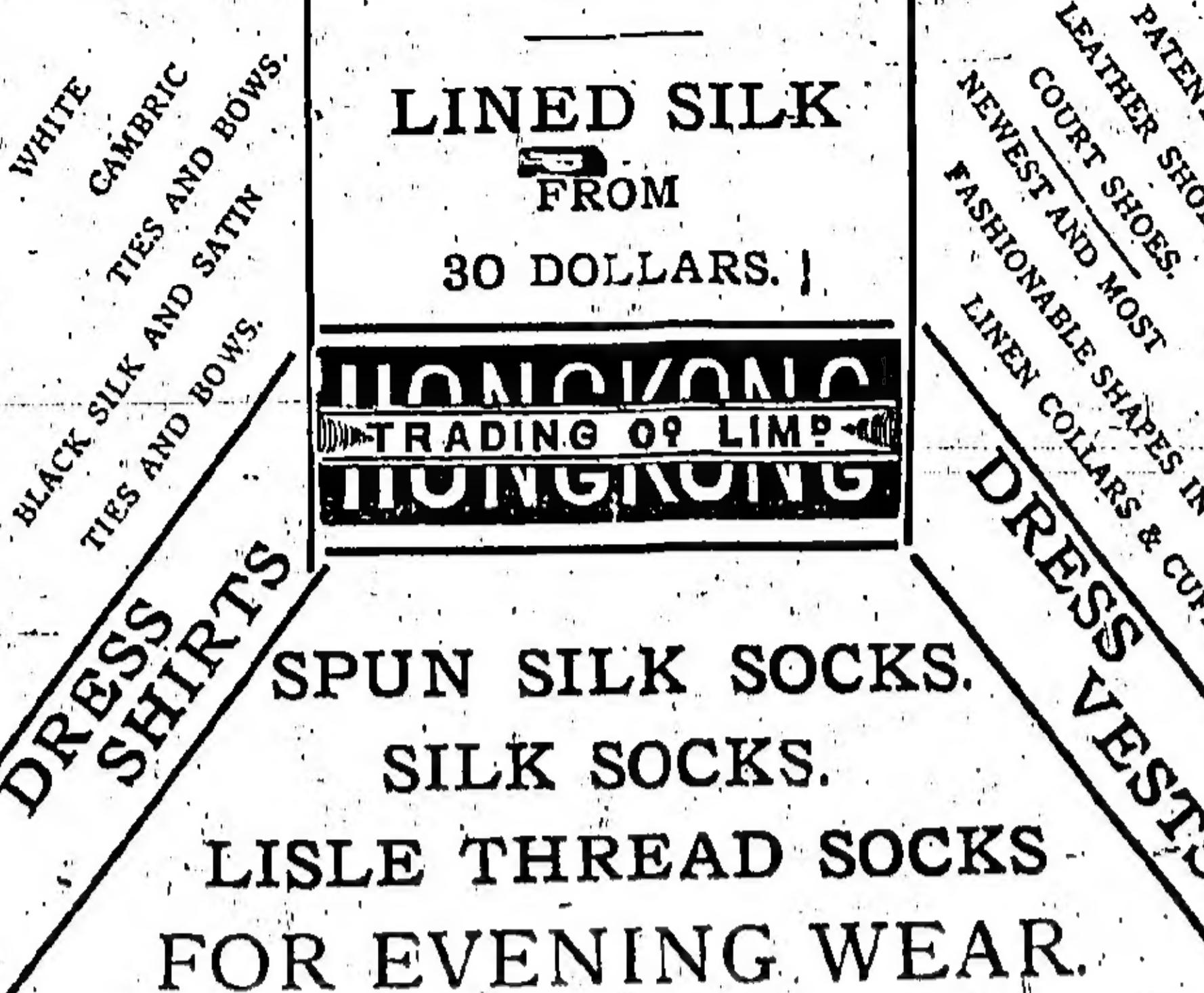
Intimations.

DRESS SUITS.

LINED SILK

FROM

30 DOLLARS.



!! FOR EIGHT DAYS ONLY. !!

KUHN & CO.'S

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SHOW,

WHICH INCLUDES

A NEWLY arrived consignment from Paris of WATCHES, DIAMOND RINGS, BRACELETS, BROOCHES, EAR-RINGS, STUDS, SLEEVE-BUTTONS, and other high-class JEWELLERY, in all the latest fashions and of the first quality.

This is the Finest and Largest Collection ever exhibited in the Far East, and the whole will be sold at MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.

An inspection is respectfully invited.

Hongkong, 24th October, 1891.

CHINAN FU.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

30th September, 1891.

The new Governor, Fu Jun, has returned from his short visit to the Yellow River. We understand he has memorialised the Throne on the actual deficit in the accounts of his predecessor. He has not yet moved into the Governor's yamen, as the funeral of the previous Governor has not yet taken place, nor his son arrived from Anhui.

On account of a heavy rain, the students have been delayed in returning to their homes, but a few are remanding for the announcement of the successful 73.

The new Taotai has already begun to press the geniy for action in regard to the property of the American Mission. He is a very energetic and capable man, and the Mission has a chance of reaching an immediate settlement. If there had been his like before, this long run of missionary difficulties would have been checked.

The special deputy to manage the missionary work of the American Mission at Chininghong left a few days since for that city, accompanied by a native in connection with the Mission.

Another deputy, appointed to mediate in both the German and American cases, left later, and so also has Mr. Reid of the American Mission, others having been issued by both Governor and Taotai.

The rumours, incident on the death of the Governor have now nearly ceased in this part of the province.

Some days since, the riot at Ichang was discussed among the official class; and special efforts are being put forth to prevent any trouble either here or elsewhere.

The funeral of the late Governor is reported to occur in the middle of October, and H.E. Vice-roy Li is reported to be specially deputed by the Emperor to be present at the time.

N. C. Daily News.

NANKING.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

October 21st.

One of the most interesting and amusing sights we are not often privileged to see is the disconcerted newspaper correspondent, who, when matter is scarce, perplexedly takes up some prematurely born rumour and with pen of a ready writer concocts a very spicy story claiming

leadership to the contagious topics of the times.

During the protracted delay between the Chinese and foreign authorities even newspaper correspondents get angry and sigh for something to turn up. We are somewhat in this position here. There is nothing of importance to write.

Ch'en Kin-lung who was undoubtedly one of the leaders of the Kolao Hui arrived here last Saturday and was tried and executed the same day. He was hurried into eternity accompanied by a volley of gun and hideous groans by the soldiers. No Human men were allowed to witness the execution.

The military manoeuvres continue. The foreign houses are still guarded by soldiers. There is a very witty little song sung in the streets by the story-tellers relating the funeralised at the burning of foreign house, etc., and it winds up with an exhortation to the people to be very careful as the foreign devil is very cunning and not easily done. The missionary and medical work is prosecuted with more vigour than ever.

Military students are now crowding into the city to attend the triennial examinations; they wear a more defiant look than the *litterati*, but we will congratulate them and ourselves if they do not

disturb the tranquillity of the Celestial City.

P.S.—Since writing the above—good for the correspondent—there is something to write about.

A riot is predicted here soon. The officials personally visited the Rev. C. Leaman's mission premises last night at a late hour and strengthened the guard by thirty of the Human braves.

At present both are equally hostile to us—a most remarkable and, on this theory, unaccountable fact.

Consider the stubbornness with which they treat the different claims of indemnity. Here in

Wuhu nothing has been settled and none of the foreigners have received a cash for their losses

during the memorable outbreak of May last.

These gentlemen have lost everything; they have to borrow money to refurbish their new houses as well as to refill their wardrobes. The

money is not forthcoming, notwithstanding the repeated appeals of the respective Consuls to the proper authorities.

So far from any mission having received "immense tracts of land" as a

teleggram from Paris has it, they have not received

any such cash of ground. Not only that, but the officials drop hints that there will be no ground given at all, in spite of the fact that they—eight of them—have at different times solemnly promised on the faith of the Viceroy's honour that the ground would be certainly given,

but that it was merely a question of time and manner of settlement. The claims of Ichang, I

are the same case, and nothing has been done.

Such procedure shows clearly either that the

Government and the officials are "demented,"

or that they have the deliberate intention of provoking the foreign Powers into hostile acts with a view of creating complications and troubled

water in which they might fish, each for his own

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